In Recital

Corinne Kessel, trombone
with
John McCormick, percussion
assisted by
Judy Lowrey, piano
Jaime Kessel, percussion

Sunday, February 8, 1998 at 8:00 pm

Sonata for Trombone and Piano (1951) — George Frederick McKay (1899-1970)
- I Allegro Moderato
- II Andante poetico
- III Allegro ritmico e vigoroso

Sonata No. 1 (1971) — Anthony J Cirone (b.1941)

John McCormick, percussion

Dialogues-Duo for Trombone and Percussion (1990) — Thomas Schudel (b.1937)
- I Allegro
- II Largo
- III Allegro ma non troppo
- IV Adagio
- V Allegro

Intermission

Fantasie (1905) — Sigismond Stojowski (1870-1946)

Convoy to Hondo (1996-98) — John McCormick (b. 1954)

Encounters IV - Duel For Trombone and Percussion (1973) — William Kraft (b.1923)
- I Strategy
- II Truce of God
- III Tactics

Program Notes
Encounters IV is based on medieval warfare. The first movement "Strategy" is made of a series of attacks and counter-attacks, the trombone being the aggressor, the percussion responding from a fixed position - as did defenders in the middle ages. The opening has the trombone approaching and spelling out in morse code an idea rather popular during the Second World War, "Make war to make peace" - while the defending percussionist strengthens his position with a growing ostinato.

The second movement is the most explicit commentary in the piece titled "Truce of God" after the medieval convention supervised by the Pope wherein fighting was suspended from Thursday sundown to Monday sunrise. The third movement, "Tactics" is all out war with the combatants locked in virtuosic battle climaxing in the defeat and retreat of the trombone who spells out "peace" as he departs.

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Reception to follow in the Arts Lounge.

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